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Art Unit: 4173

APPLICATION NO: 10/530,857

Examiner: Benjamin Packard

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FOR: EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 1, 2008, response due May 1, 2008, here extended three months by simultaneously-filed Petition for Extension of Time to be due on August 1, 2008, kindly enter the following response.

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